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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q76592

Masahiro OKUDA

Appln. No.: 10/622,736

Group Art Unit: 1651

Confirmation No.: 2795

Examiner: Susan Marie Hanley

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For: REAGENT KIT FOR DETECTING LUPUS ANTICOAGULANT

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

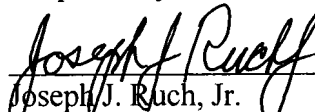
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of one month, extending the time for responding to the Office Action of December 15, 2006 from March 15, 2007 to Sunday, April 15, 2007, thereby allowing for timely response on Monday, April 16, 2007.

A check for the statutory fee of \$120.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,



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